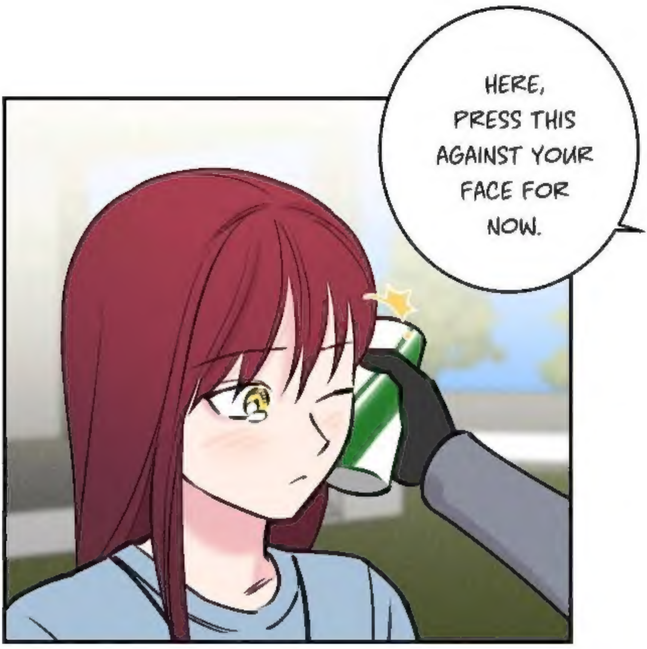
39. Long-Term Plan



YEAH...

HOW AWFUL...

IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S STILL IN LOVE WITH SEUNGWON.

I HOPE YOU'RE NOT MISREADING ANYTHING HERE.

HUH?

I DIDN'T CRY BECAUSE I'M JEALOUS OF SEUNGWON OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT.

THEN...

I'M JUST... DISAPPOINTED IN MYSELF.

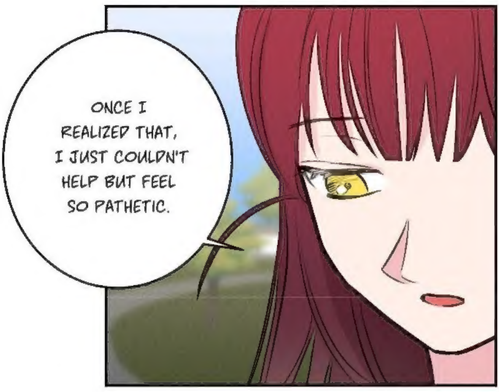
YOU ARE?

IT TURNS OUT THAT MIMI IS A VERY NICE PERSON. SHE KEPT ASKING ME

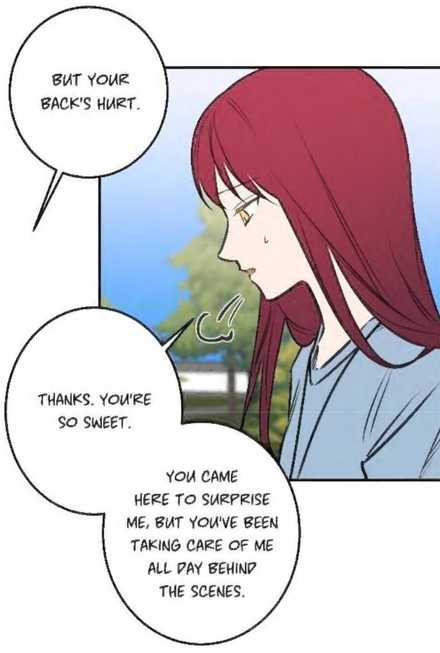
IF I WAS OKAY EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS MORE INJURED THAN ME. THAT MUST MEAN SHE TREATS SEUNGWON NICELY TOO. COMPARED TO HER I'M...

ANYWAY, I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT THIS A LOT, AND DESPITE BEING IN LOVE WITH SEUNGWON, I'VE NEVER REALLY DONE ANYTHING FOR HER.

I'VE ACTUALLY ALWAYS BEEN ON THE RECEIVING END OF SEUNGWON'S KINDNESS AND HAVE DONE NOTHING FOR HER IN RETURN.



IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR SHOELACES CAME UNDONE WHEN YOU FELL DOWN.
YOU COULD'VE JUST TOLD ME INSTEAD—


BUT YOUR BACK'S HURT.
THANKS. YOU'RE SO SWEET.
YOU CAME HERE TO SURPRISE ME, BUT YOU'VE BEEN TAKING CARE OF ME ALL DAY BEHIND THE SCENES.

WHAT KIND OF KNOT IS THAT?
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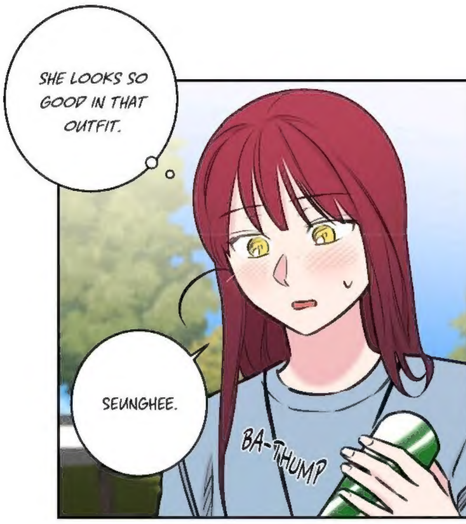

SHE LOOKS SO GOOD IN THAT OUTFIT.
SEUNGHEE.
BA-THUMP

YOU SHOULD ALSO STOP BEING NICE TO EVERYONE. YOU'LL ATTRACT WEIRDOS, YOU KNOW?
WEIRDOS?
YEAH, THE KINDA WEIRDOS WHO'LL EASILY MISTAKE SIMPLE KINDNESS FOR SOMETHING ELSE...
WEIRDOS LIKE ME...
THERE YOU GO.
AND WHAT'S SO BAD ABOUT BEING NICE TO SOMEONE YOU LIKE?
BECAUSE, YOU KNOW... I'M BEING NICE TO YOU BECAUSE I LIKE YOU, HANNAH.

H-HUH? W-WHAT DID YOU SAY?

I WASN'T PLANNING ON TELLING YOU JUST YET, BUT...

I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU, HANNAH.

EHH? WH-WHY ME?

HMM... WHO KNOWS? MAYBE IT'S YOUR CUTE FACE? OR MAYBE YOUR SIZE?

MY FACE SIZE?!

?!

YOU ALWAYS TALK ABOUT HOW YOU'RE INTO TALL GIRLS, BUT YOU NEVER SEEM TO IMAGINE THAT SOMEONE WOULD REALLY BE INTO A PERSON LIKE YOU. I FIND THAT VERY SURPRISING.

GIRLS NEED TO BE TALL AND BEAUTIFUL!!

WELL... THAT WAS MY FIRST IMPRESSION, BUT I LIKE HOW DIRECT YOU ARE ABOUT YOUR FEELINGS. I LIKE EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU ACTUALLY.

SINCE WHEN DID SHE BECOME SO HONEST ABOUT HER FEELINGS?!

GASP

B-BUT... YOU KNOW THIS IS GOING TO MAKE THINGS AWKWARD, RIGHT?... BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR SISTER...

IT'S OKAY.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
OH, THIS IS JUST PART OF THE LONG-TERM PLAN. I WOULD SAY, AT MINIMUM, IT WOULD TAKE THREE YEARS AND SEVEN MONTHS BEFORE I CAN MUSTER THE COURAGE TO ASK YOU OUT~
AHAHA
HOW DID YOU COME UP WITH THAT SPECIFIC NUMBER?
I CAN'T TELL IF SHE'S CONFIDENT OR JUST STUPID.
ALSO, I THINK IT'S TOTALLY OKAY THAT YOU USED TO BE ATTRACTED TO MY BIG SISTER. IT ACTUALLY MIGHT EVEN BE A PLUS FOR ME SINCE I'M PRIVY TO 'INSIDER KNOWLEDGE.'
WHAT ARE YOU...?

HOW CAN SHE BE SO POSITIVE ABOUT ALL OF THIS?!

I-I'M VERY FLATTERED THAT YOU FEEL THIS WAY ABOUT ME, BUT THREE YEARS? THAT'S SUCH A LONG TIME.

(AND WHAT'S WITH THE SEVEN MONTHS??)

A-ARE YOU GONNA REJECT ME RIGHT NOW?

W-WE CAN TAKE IT EASY AND JUST GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER FOR THREE OR FOUR YEARS—I'LL DO MY BEST TO BE THE KIND OF GIRL YOU LIKE.

SOB

SOB

WHOA, SHE'S TEARING UP...?

SNIFFLE

UMM, SO WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS...

W-WELL... IF YOU'RE THAT SERIOUS, MAYBE WE CAN TRY IT OUT FOR A MONTH.

REALLY?! I'LL DO MY BEST TO MAKE YOU HAPPY! I SWEAR!

YEAH... I'LL MAKE UP MY MIND IN A MONTH.

HOW'S YOUR BACK? SHOULD I CARRY YOU AROUND?

NO, I'M FINE.

AH.

HANNAH, YOU MUST BE THIRSTY AFTER CRYING LIKE THAT—HERE.

CLINK

PSSH...

PSSHAA
AH...
AM I REALLY GONNA BE OKAY?
DRIP
DRIP...
I MIGHT NOT LAST A MONTH.
GAH! SO SORRY, HANNAH!
PFFT
HAHAHA, WHAT WAS THAT?!
SHE'S JUST TOO ADORABLE!

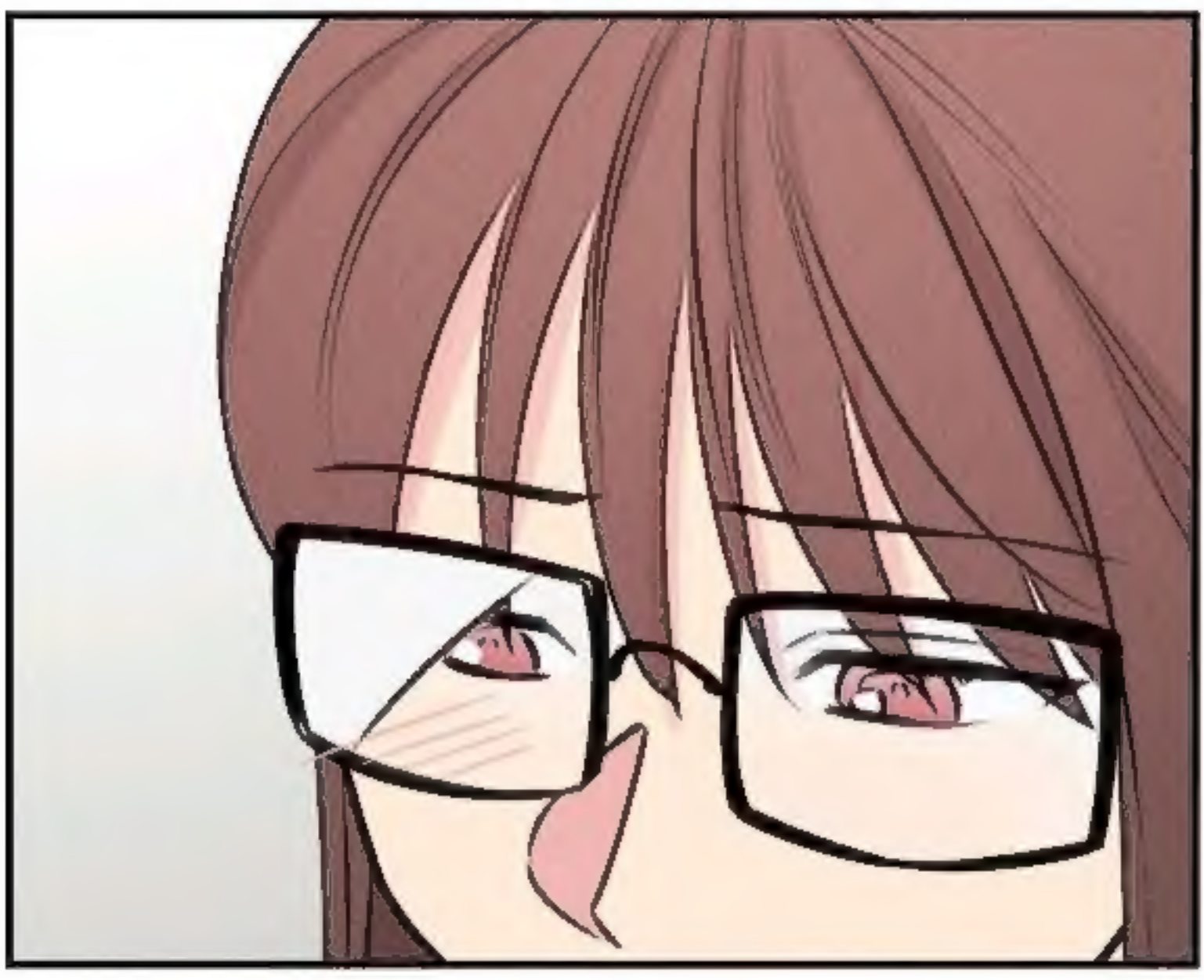
CHIEF, I UMM... I THINK I CAUSED A HUGE MISUNDERSTANDING LAST NIGHT.

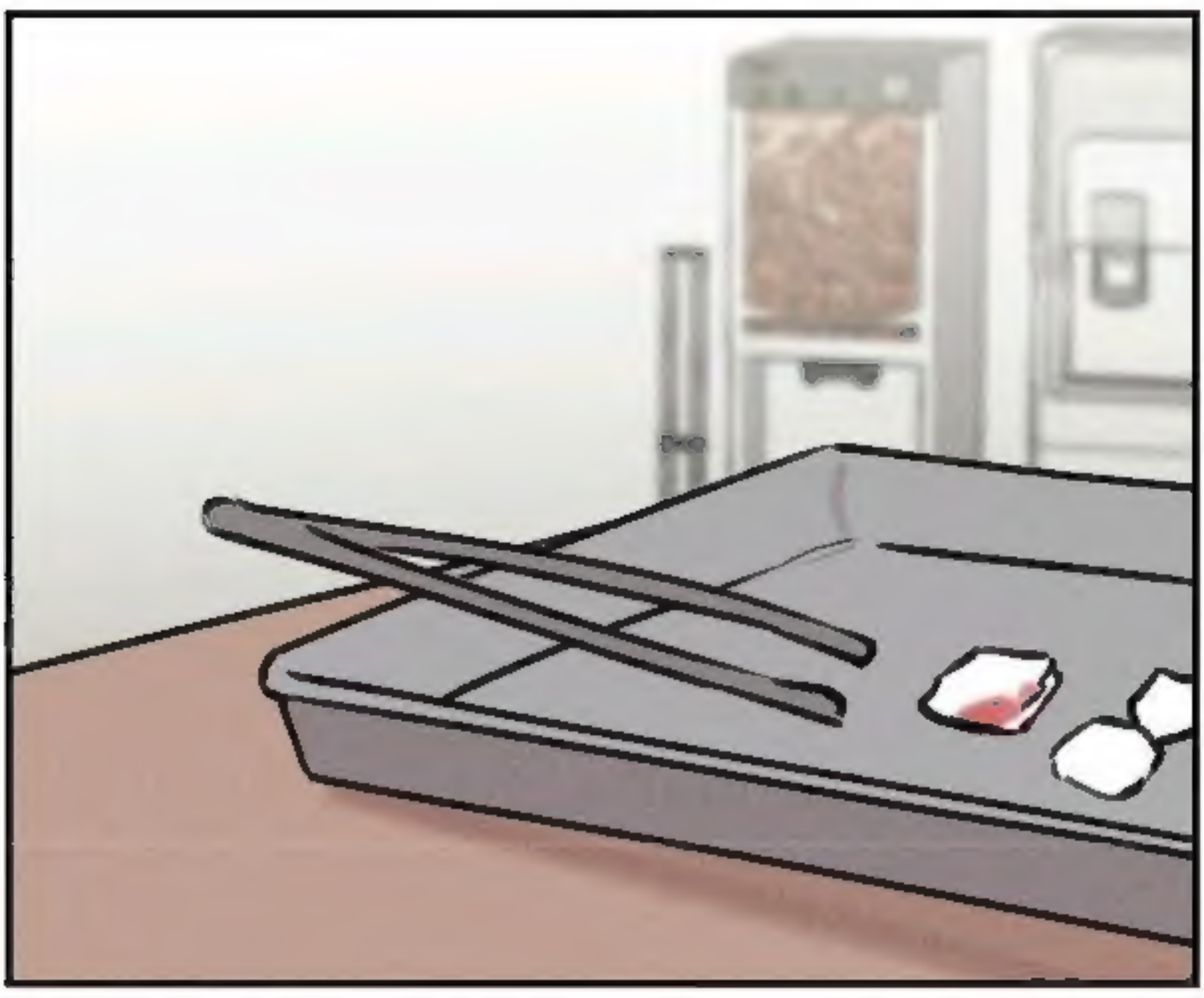
THAT'S ENOUGH, SEUNGWON. I TOLD YOU I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT THAT RIGHT NOW. LET'S TALK ABOUT THIS AFTER THE CONVENTION.

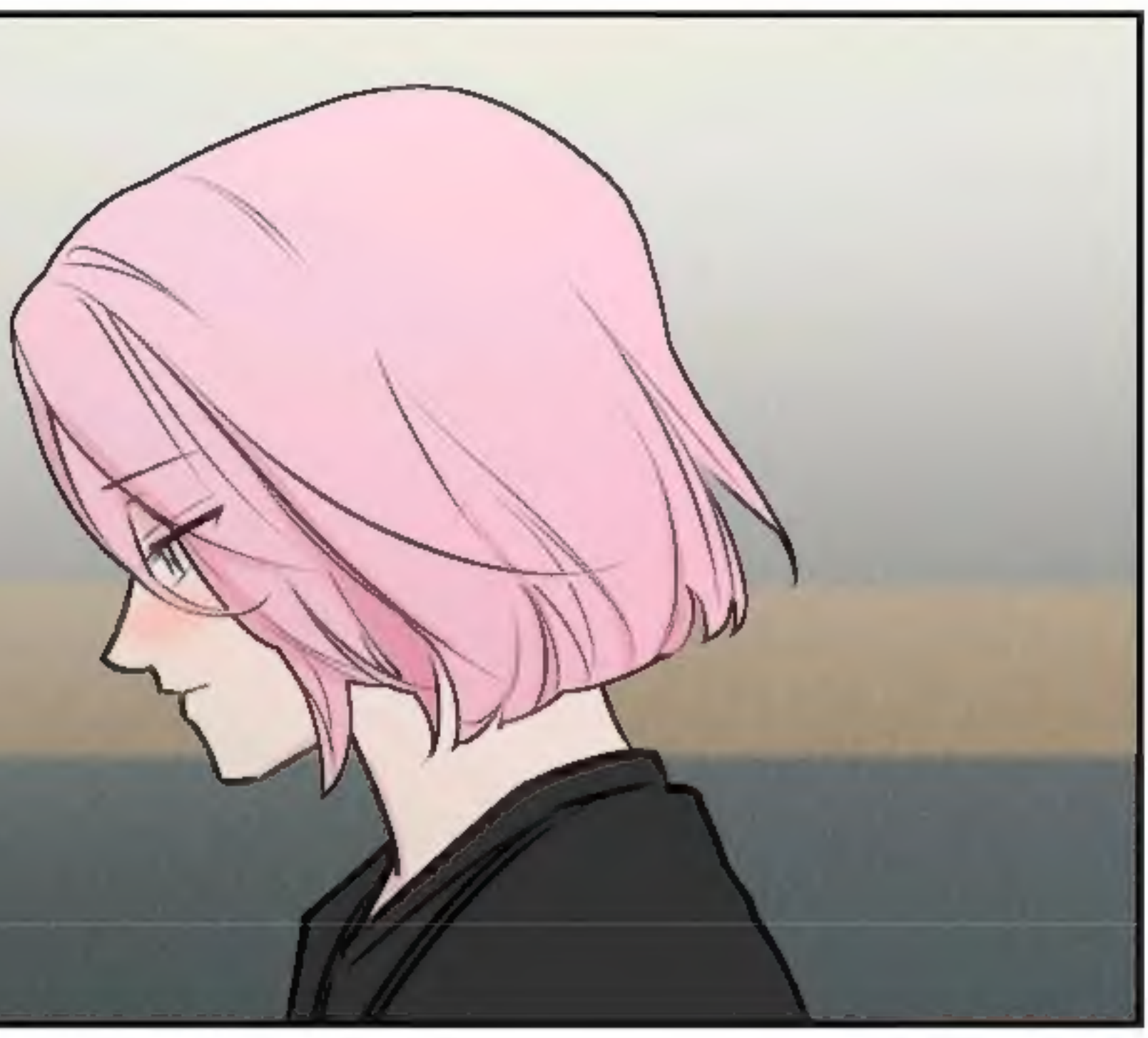
I KNOW, BUT—

CHIEF, WAIT...

HMPH—







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